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1. FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF ITS LATEST CONTRIBUTION TO ICCS, GVN
ISSUED FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE DATED MARCH 7, 1975:

2. BEGIN QUOTE

AT 0930H, 7 MARCH 1975, BRIGADIER GENERAL PHAN HOA HIEP,
CHIEF OF THE RVN MILITARY DELEGATION TO THE CENTRAL TPJMC,
FORWARDED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL ICCS A CHECK THAT IS
WORTH US\$ 1,413,980, THE CONTRIBUTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO THE OPERATION AND ACTIVITIES OF
THIS BODY ESTABLISHED BY THE 27 JANUARY 1973 PARIS AGREEMENT.

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THIS IS THE SECOND CONTRIBUTION OF THE RVN GOVERNMENT

TO THE ICCS BUDGET, F.Y. 1974-1975.

IT IS ALSO LEARNED THAT ON 23 SEPTEMBER 1974, THE RVN GOVERNMENT ALREADY TRANSMITTED TO THE ICCS A FUND OF US\$ 2,827,968, I.E. ONE HALF OF ITS SHARE IN F.Y. 1974-1975.

IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR - 1973-1974 - THE RVN GOVERNMENT HAD COMPLETELY CONTRIBUTED ITS PART TO THE ICCS BUDGET. BUT ON THE CONTRARY, THE COMMUNISTS ONLY SHARED THEIR PART WITH A QUITE SYMBOLIC SUM - THAT IS VERY TINY - THUS SHORTENING THE ICCS BUDGET IN THIS FISCAL YEAR GRAVELY.

WITH REGARD TO FISCAL YEAR 1974-1975, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PUBLICLY REFUSED TO CONTRIBUTE, EVEN WITH A SINGLE PENNY, TO THE ICCS BUDGET.

THEREFORE, IN HIS NOTE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ICCS, THE CHIEF OF THE RVN MILITARY DELEGATION, ON THIS OCCASION WHEN PROTESTING AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS' REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE ICCS BUDGET, DISCLOSED CLEARLY THAT:

"...WHATEVER REASONS THEY MIGHT BRING FORTH, THEY CANNOT COVER THE OBVIOUS, NAMELY BY NOT PAYING THEIR SHARE TO THE ICCS BUDGET, THEY HAVE INTENTIONALLY UNDERMINED THIS INTERNATIONAL BODY CHARGED WITH THE TASK OF CONTROLLING AND SUPERVISING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO EASILY GO FURTHER IN THEIR SCHEME OF NOT ABIDING BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN AND ARE BLATANTLY VIOLATING UP TO NOW."

THIS IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE ICCS AND PUBLIC OPINION TO CLEARLY DIFFERENTIATE HOW FAR THE CONCERNED PARTIES' SERIOUS COOPERATION WITH AND ASSISTANCE TO THAT INTERNATIONAL PEACE-SERVING ORGANIZATION SPECIFIED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT ARE.

ANY ARGUMENT EXCUSING ONE FOR AVOIDING HO CONTRIBUTE HIS SHARE TO THE ICCS BUDGET MUST THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED IMPROPER, UNCONSTRUCTIVE IN TERMS OF RESORTING AND CONSOLIDATING PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

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THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INDEED PAID ONLY EXCESSIVE LIP SERVICE TO THEIR INTENTION OF HONORING THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND MADE UP TALES TO FALSELY ACCUSE THE RVN OF UNDERMINING THE ICCS. YET, THEY HAVE VIOLATED ALMOST ALL PROVISIONS OF THAT AGREEMENT. PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO THE ICCS, APART FROM REFUSING TO CHIP IN THEIR PART TO ITS BUDGET AS THE AGREEMENT DICTATED, THEY HAVE CONTINUOUSLY DURING THE PAST 2 YEARS PUSHED FORWARD THEIR EVIL SCHEMES OF SAPPING THE

COMMISSION, E.G.:

##THEY HAVE CREATED TROUBLE TO, TERRORIZED AND FORCED ICCS
TEAMS TO MOVE OUT OF SITES LOCATED ON THEIR INFILTRATION LINES;

##THEY HAVE SHOT DOWN AIRCRAFT BEARING ICCS MARKINGS
WHILE THEY WERE ON MISSION FLIGHTS;

##THEY HAVE KILLED MEMBERS OF THE ICCS;

##THEY HAVE ABDUCTED, DETAINED FOR A LONG TIME 2 OFFICERS
FROM A DELEGATION OF THE ICCS;

##THEY HAVE SEVERAL TIMES SHELLED INTO LOCAL OFFICES OF
THE ICCS. THE MOST RECENT INCIDENT IS: THEY CHARGED WITH EXPOSIVES
THE REGION VI/ICCS OFFICE IN MY THO ON FEBRUARY 19, 1975;

##THEY HAVE FIRED AT VEHICLES AND KIDNAPPED PERSONNEL
THE CONTRACTOR IN CHARGE OF SERVING THE ICCS;

THEY HAVE PUBLICLY INSULTED AND SLANDERED ON THE RADIO
AND THE PRESS WITH A VIEW TO DISTORTING OBSERVATION AND INVESTI-
GATION TOURS THE ICCS CARRIED ON IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE
PARIS AGREEMENT, ETC..

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE IN SHORT COMPLETELY PARALYZED ALL
ACTIVITIES OF THE ICCS, AND CONSPICUOUSLY REVEALED THE EVIL
INTENTION OF PROLONGING THE WAR OF ANNEXING SOUTH VIETNAM BY
FORCE ADVOCATED BY NORTH VIETNAM. END QUOTE.
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